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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

United States Patent No. 6,157,174 (Hoffmann, et al.), dated December 5, 2000 and corresponding German Patent Specification DE 196 52 807 C2, dated August 29, 2002;

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As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any above-mentioned U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are submitted for any application filed after June 30, 2003.

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